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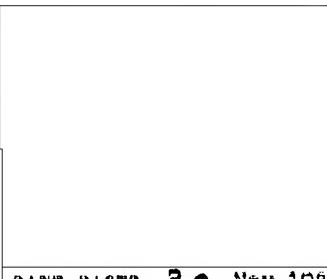
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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

SUBJECT Military Caserne of Fourth Border Guard Battalion and its Ammunition Depot/Ammunition Depot in Hradec Kralove/
Military Airfield in Hradec Kralove



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1. Military Caserne in Nove Mesto nad Metují near Neustadt: The exact location of the caserne is indicated by the circled number one, Enclosure B, and the detailed description is in Enclosure A, with legend. In 1950, the caserne was occupied by the Fourth Border Guard Battalion of the Fourth Border Regiment, which had its headquarters in Hradec Kralove. This regiment had other parts of its forces deployed at Vrchlabí, Trutnov, Tečnotín and Zámeck. The above-mentioned caserne was occupied, during 1950, by Companies Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine of the Fourth Battalion.
2. Ammunition Depot: The Fourth Border Battalion in Nove Mesto nad Metují had its own ammunition depot (see Enclosure B), consisting of a brick building, about 50 x 20 meters, with a tarpaper roof. The depot was located in the forest and was surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by a force of one, plus one, plus six men (sic, one officer, one NCO, and six men). Approximately 150 meters from the depot is a guard house, eight by four meters.
3. Ammunition depot in Hradec Kralove: The exact location of this warehouse is indicated by the circled number four, Enclosure B. The depot is a warehouse: a tile roofed, ground floor brick building, 60 x 30 meters, surrounded by barbed wire. It is guarded day and night by one, plus one, plus six (sic). The guard house is about 100 meters from the warehouse, and was, formerly, a private residence. The warehouse stores the ammunition used by the Fourth Border Guard Regiment, which is stationed in Hradec Kralove.
4. Military Airfield in Hradec Kralové: The exact location of the airfield is indicated by the circled number five, Enclosure B. Air Force Day in 1950. The celebration on that day was in honor of the graduating class of the Air Force School. Dr. Alex Cepicka (Minister of Defense) was also present at this parade.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Diagram of Military Caserne with Legend

(B): Sketch Showing Exact Location of Military Caserne in Nove Mesto nad Metují

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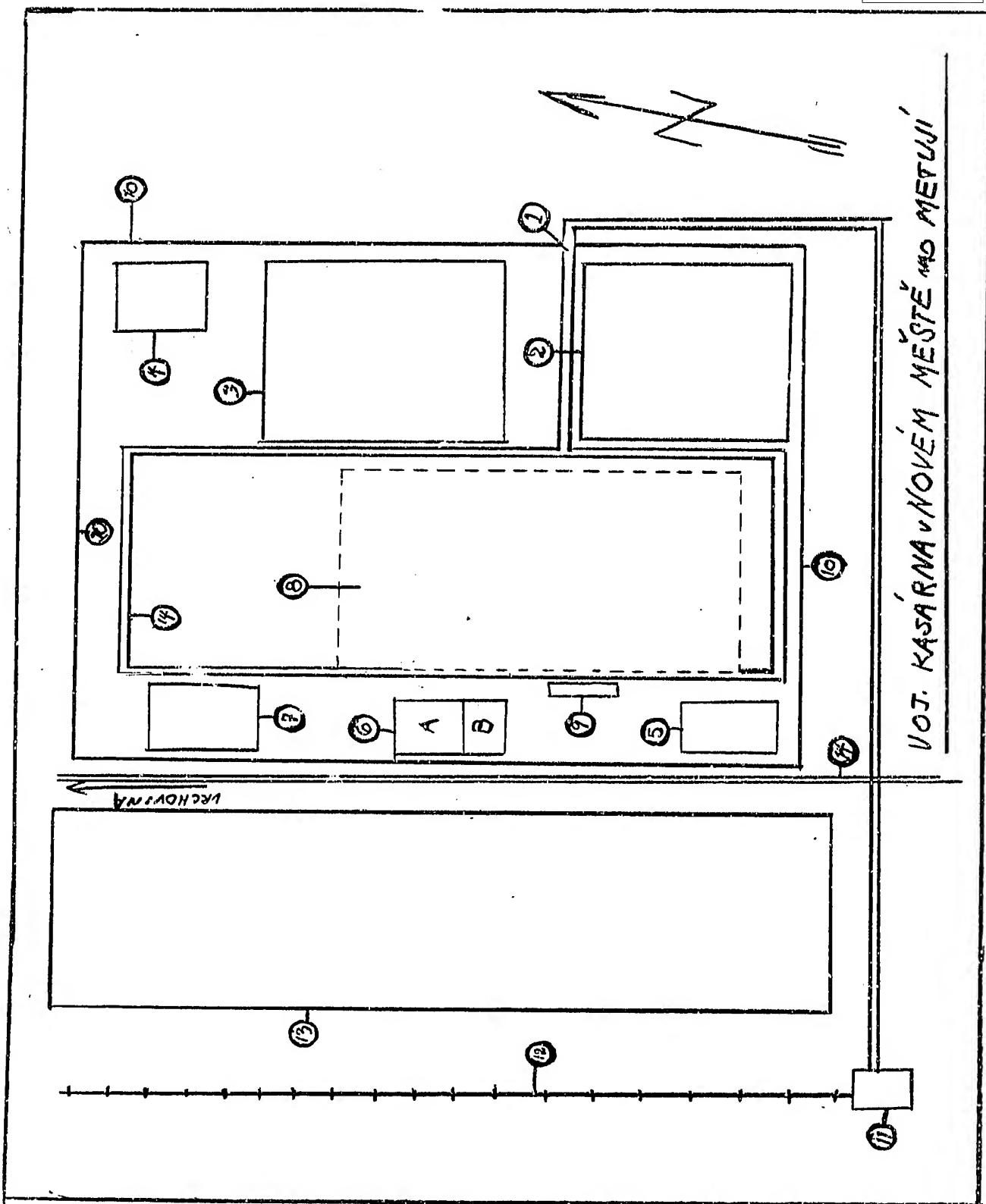
Key to Enclosure A: Military Caserne in Nove Mesto nad Metuji

1. Main gate
2. Three-story brick building, housing soldiers; in the cellar is the arms warehouse and clothing stocks
3. Headquarters building, three-story brick, 50 x 40 meters; this also houses the guardhouse, brig, kitchen and warehouses in the basement
4. Coal and wood warehouse, wooden, ground floor structure with tarpaper roof, 20 x 15 meters
5. Stables for 12 horses; one-story brick building, 20 x 12 meters
6. A. Garage housing one truck and two automobiles
B. Carpenter shop
7. Officer quarters; brick two-story building, 20 x 15 meters
8. Barrack square
9. Concrete bunker, 15 x 5 meters; ammunition is stored in bunker
10. Barbed wire surrounding the caserne: 2 meters high and anchored in concrete
11. Railroad station in Nove Mesto nad Metuji
12. Double railroad track
13. Foundry [redacted]
14. State highway: concrete.

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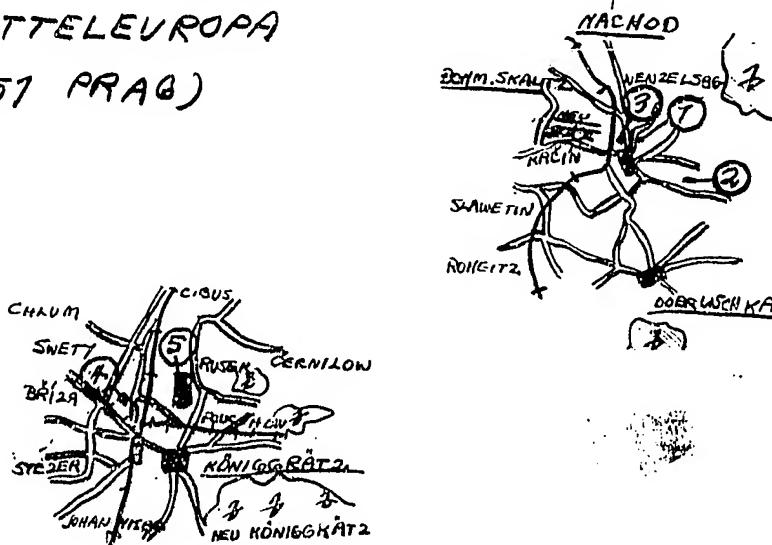
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SKETCH SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF MILITARY CASERNE IN NOVE MESTO NAD METUJI

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- 1. VOJENKA KASARNA - NOVÉ MĚSTO nad METUJÍ
- 2. MUNICIPAL SKLADIŠTĚ (Ammunition Depot)
- 3. SLEVAVARNA (Foundry)
- 4. MUNICIPAL SKLADIŠTĚ U HRADCE KRÁLOVÉ
- 5. VOJENSKE LETIŠTE U HRADCE KRÁLOVÉ (Airfield)

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